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FOR: SIMULATION METHOD,  
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM USING HYBRID MODEL :  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.